

VOCATIONAL TRAINING TOPIC OF CONVENTION

Society for Promotion of Industrial Education Meets Here This Week.

GOMPERS TO MAKE ADDRESS
President of Federation of Labor Will Speak in John Marshall High School on Wednesday Night. Prominent Men Take Part.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Plans are complete for the eighth annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education and the annual meeting of the National Vocational Guidance Association, both of which will be held this week in Richmond. The local committee on arrangements met last night at the Jefferson Hotel for the purpose of perfecting plans for the two meetings. The Jefferson Hotel will be headquarters for both of the meetings, and C. A. Prosser, of New York, will be secretary in charge.

Sessions of the National Vocational Guidance Association will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7, 8 and 9, in the Mechanics' Institute and the John Marshall High School Building. The opening session will be held Monday night. The National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will hold its sessions Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 9, 10, 11 and 12, and the opening session will be held at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SAMUEL GOMPERS SPEAKS ON WEDNESDAY

Many distinguished educators and prominent speakers will come to Richmond to attend the sessions of the two meetings. Samuel Gompers, who has just been elected for the thirty-third time as president of the American Federation of Labor, will address the Richmond Central Trades and Labor Council at the John Marshall High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 9, at 8 o'clock. Extensive preparations for the meeting are being made by organized laborers of Richmond, and it is expected that the well-known labor leader will be heard by a large audience. The public generally is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

On Thursday evening, December 10, Governor Henry C. Stuart will preside at a banquet to be given for both sessions of the conference at the Jefferson Hotel. At this gathering brief speeches will be made by several prominent delegates. On Friday evening, December 11, "Virginia Night" will be held at the John Marshall High School Building, when industrial education for Virginia will be thoroughly discussed. C. Stearnes, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will preside at this meeting.

REPORT ON RICHMOND INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

The main feature of the convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education will be the report of the Richmond survey, which the society has been making since the first of May, 1914. The aims of the survey as stated by the society are: "To prove the necessity of a knowledge of industrial and school conditions in the making of a program for industrial education in a city; to show the kind of facts about industry and about the schools for the purposes of industrial education; to secure the co-operation of national and local, public and private agencies in the making of a type survey, and to make the annual convention of the national society most helpful to a city interested in providing practical education for its people."

In addition to the school study, the survey included analyses of 108 occupations in the metal, printing, building and tobacco industries, which together with the department stores employ more than 15,000 workers. The findings of the survey, which are being issued in synopsis form in advance of the convention, will be used as the basis for discussion at the meetings, with the idea of bringing to focus on Richmond's problem the widest possible advice in determining forms of vocational education best suited to its needs.

GRAY HAIR MADE LUSTROUS, NATURAL

Radiant Youthful Color Comes Back Quickly. Nature Does It.

"Here's something that will make you ten years younger in ten days," said a well-known druggist in town and he handed a bottle of Hay's Hair Health to a woman who was prematurely gray. "You can't get away from it," he said. "Gray hair does make one look old. Science has come to the rescue and makes it possible to do as nature does—to restore gray hair and look ten years younger."

Hay's Hair Health does it—you simply apply this dainty, refined toilet preparation to your hair and it causes the oxygen in the air to act upon each gray or faded strand that it actually comes back to the dark, lustrous color of youth. It doesn't stain, for it isn't a dye—simply causes nature to restore the natural color you so much desire. The good old-fashioned ingredients contained in Hay's Hair Health strengthen, revitalize and beautify the hair.

It makes the color so even, and leaves a glow so natural that no one will know you are using anything on your hair. Any person who has thin, gray or scraggy hair and wishes to restore it to its fullness of color and luxuriance should go at once to his druggist and get a 25c, 50c or \$1.00 bottle of Hay's Hair Health. The Philo Hay Specialties Company, manufacturers, of Newark, N. J., authorize him to refund full price to any dissatisfied purchaser.—Adv.

RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM IS RESPECTED BY GERMANS

Organization Makes It Practically Impossible for Food to Go to Any But Suffering Population.

LONDON, December 5.—The American Relief Commission in London today received a telegram from Captain T. F. Lucey, at Rotterdam, in which the American Relief Commissioner incorporates an important telegram which he received from Brand Whitlock, the United States Minister to Belgium, regarding charges which recently have appeared in newspapers in connection with the relief work. Mr. Whitlock's message follows:

"I can assure you there is no ground for the alarm reported in your telegram this morning that soldiers billeted in houses are fed with food provided by our commission. The German authorities are respecting our work, and are keeping all their engagements, and the organization of the commission with its almost scientific methods of distribution is such that it is practically impossible for our food to go to any but the suffering portion of the population."

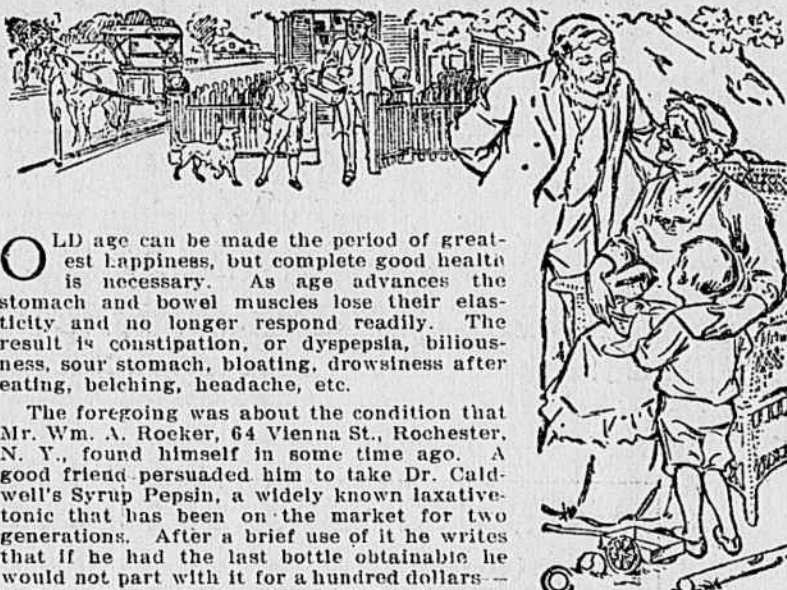
any but the suffering portion of the population.

"Hoover (Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission) has all the details of the organization, and I am sure he can convince any person that no better method can be devised to meet this great emergency. He and I feel satisfied that a humanitarian and is being subserved by the system that every morning provides each hungry person with food sufficient for that day's need and no more."

To this statement Captain Lucey adds: "We investigated every charge made by the American press regarding the seizure of automobiles or delays and interference of any kind, and find them in every instance unwarranted. From all the statements we now have forwarded, I think the American people and the press should be satisfied, and that the relief work should go on without further hesitation."

Marie Corelli Injured.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, December 5.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, who is staying at Claridge's Hotel, met with a painful accident this afternoon while motoring, and is reported to have suffered rather serious injuries on the head.



OLD age can be made the period of greatest happiness, but complete good health is necessary. As age advances the stomach and bowel muscles lose their elasticity and no longer respond readily. The result is constipation, or dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, bloating, drowsiness after eating, belching, headache, etc.

The foregoing was about the condition that Mr. Wm. A. Roeker, 64 Vienna St., Rochester, N. Y., found himself in some time ago. A good friend persuaded him to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a widely known laxative-tonic that has been on the market for two generations. After a brief use of it he writes that if he had the last bottle obtainable he would not part with it for a hundred dollars—and Mr. Roeker is not an especially rich man either—for he considers himself entirely well.

Another noteworthy case is that of Mrs. Margaret Barringer, of Newark, Ohio, who is 82. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt America's greatest household remedy. Its mild action recommends it especially for babies, women and old folks, for these should not take drastic cathartics and purgatives such as pills, powders, salt waters, etc. Your druggist sells Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and you should always have a bottle in the house. Thousands of old users always have the dollar size, as it is more economical. Results are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Coupon for FREE SAMPLE

Dr. Caldwell is glad to send any one who has never tried his remedy a free sample bottle for personal investigation. Simply clip this coupon and inclose in an envelope with your name and address, or write your name and address plainly on a postcard and mail it to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 67 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

GOOD-BYE LEASE!

Of the Josephson Manufacturing Co., 84 to 90 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. They have succeeded in disposing of their lease, which was a wholesale land-mark for years. In the future they will only conduct their out-of-town stores. The bulk of this enormous stock of Balmacaans and Raincoats has been shipped to our newest Richmond (Va.) store.

Good-Bye COATS to 22,000

FOR MEN, WOMEN, YOUTHS, MISSES.

We have just three weeks to clear away our immense stock, and two methods were discussed by our BOARD OF DIRECTORS. One was to sell out in bulk to the wholesale trade, at broken lot discounts. The other was to offer to the public at ACTUAL WHOLESALE PRICES. The latter was decided upon.

Sale Has Now Begun at Our

LONDON RAINCOAT COMPANY,

433—East Broad Street—433

Coats of every description, and a selection so enormous that no retail store can even approach it.

HALF RETAIL PRICES

The interest being shown in this sale is without precedent. The reason is that the public appreciates REAL bargains, and realizes that very rarely is a chance afforded to buy direct high-class Raincoats and Balmacaans at the actual trade price.

BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING WE OFFER:

Men's \$6.00 Raincoats	\$2.75
Men's \$15.00 Brown and Gray Mixture Balmacaans	\$6.75
Men's \$16.50 Fancy Plaid Balmacaans	\$7.75
Men's \$18.00 Gray Tweed Overcoats	\$8.50
Men's \$25.00 Blue Chinchilla Coats	\$9.75
Men's \$27.50 Imp. Heavy Weight Balmacaans	\$10.50
Men's \$30.00 Imported Balmacaans	\$12.75
Women's \$10.00 Sport Coats, fine selection	\$4.95
Women's \$15.00 Mixture Balmacaans	\$6.75
Women's \$14.00 Boucle Coats	\$6.75
Women's \$15.00 Robespierre Coats	\$7.50
Women's \$25.00 Heavy Chinchillas	\$9.75
Women's \$20.00 Heavy Motoring Coats	\$9.00
Women's and Men's \$7.50 Double Texture Bombazine Raincoats	\$3.75
Women's \$13.50 Cashmere and Tweed Raincoats	\$5.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

Boys' and Girls' \$5.00 Double Texture Raincoats... \$2.45
Children's Capes, blue and red satine, with waterproof school bag... 95c

Men's and Women's High Grade Raincoats, manufactured to retail at \$20.00, \$25.00; your unre-stricted choice of any Coat... \$7.75

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MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

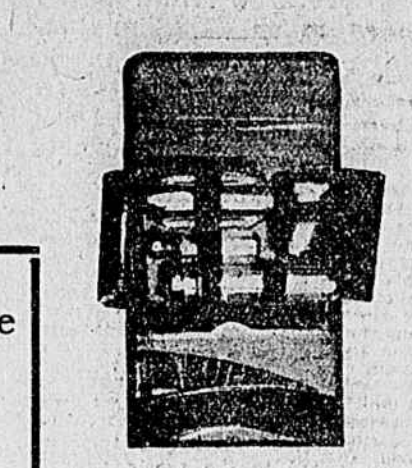
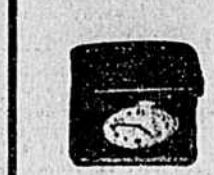
Jopka and Temple Lodges Hold Annual Installation Exercises.

At the stated communication of Jopka Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

The master, James A. Richardson, having served two years, was succeeded by Otis P. Walker as worshipful master, and other officers were elected as follows: Walker, D. Stuart, senior warden; H. G. Emrick, junior warden; James L. Phippen, re-elected treasurer; George C. Jefferson, re-elected secretary; H. L. McConnell, senior deacon.

and L. E. Atkins, junior deacon—the only new officer; Rev. George W. Kemper, reappointed chaplain, and W. J. Lynham, tiler.

On Friday evening Temple Lodge, No. 9, elected officers, as follows: D. P. Sigourney, worshipful master; H. T. Simpson, declining re-election. The remaining officers were promoted, as follows: M. E. Johns, senior warden; Dr. J. M. Whitfield, junior warden; J. L. Stines, re-elected treasurer; C. H. Mason, re-elected secretary; F. A. Scott, senior deacon; L. C. Adair, junior deacon; J. J. Englehart, reappointed chaplain, and G. G. Woodward, tiler. Mr. Adair being the only new man elected.



Rountree's

New Store

Shop Monday---Every Day
Counts Now

Ye Store of Unique Gifts---

From our counters and shelves fairly bristle thousands upon thousands of unique Gift Suggestions.

If you are in doubt—if you are puzzled—if you don't know what to give, come here. You'll find the right gift for every member of the family, and your friends, too.

Leather Novelties always make appropriate, welcome gifts.

Five Good Reasons Why You Should Shop Now---

Our Dressing Cases contain only good fittings. The newer styles are silk lined and contain French ivory fittings. Prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

The Limousine Case is most convenient for one who motors. We show some attractive styles at \$6.50, \$10, \$13.50 and \$15.

Manicure Sets make most acceptable gifts. They contain all the conveniences of one's household table.

Our Manicure Sets are very reasonable, being priced as low as \$2.00. Very attractive sets shown at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

1. Come now, and you select from an entirely fresh new stock. Nothing "picked over." Later, when the rush is on this will not be possible.

2. Shop now, and you save time. No crowds to bother you. You can make your selections quickly.

3. Shop now, and you'll have no cause for worry, because of unsatisfactory purchases, bought in the crowd.

4. Shop now, and you'll save money. Later you may not be able to find what you want at the price you want. You can NOW.

5. Shop now, and you'll receive better service. Our employees will have more time to devote to you.

Pigskin Back Brushes, \$1 to \$3.50. Plasks to carry liquids for the time of need. Seal and pigskin covered. Prices, from \$1 to \$7.50.

Brass Ash Receivers, 25c to \$1. Watch Bracelets, very useful for outing wear, 50c and \$1 empty.

Garment Hanger, sets containing Coat and Trouser Hangers, \$1 to \$3. Shaving Mirrors, in leather cases, \$1 to \$3.50.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Tobacco Pouches, large variety, from 50c to \$8.00. Auto Luncheon Sets, containing everything needed on the trip. Vacuum Bottles keep liquids hot or cold—\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Every gift—for everybody—at prices to fit everybody's purse. Glance over the items listed here. Pick out those that appeal to you, and then come in and ask to see them. Glad to show you. May we show you Monday?

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